

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: September 17, 2018, marks the two hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the drafting of

the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS: The Constitution is the framework for American self-governance, and creates

fundamental limitations on the government power that protect the inalienable rights of

U.S. Citizens; and

WHEREAS: Congress passed Pub. L. 105–225 in 1998, directing the President to issue a proclamation

designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS: Congress further invited the people of the United States to observe Constitution Week,

in schools, churches, and other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies and

activities; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its

memorable anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2018 as:

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10th day of September.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE